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In re Application of

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For: SYNERGISTIC AND RESIDUAL PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS WITH ENZYME INHIBITORSPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and in response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2001, please amend the claims and specification, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the second full paragraph on page 5 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a synergistic and residual pesticidal composition comprising, in admixture with a suitable carrier and optionally with a suitable surface active agent, comprising one or more plant essential oil compounds and derivatives

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